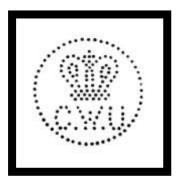


GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND OFFICIAL & CROWN CIRCLE PERFIN CANCELS



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Over the years prominent members of the Perfin Society have recorded many of these dies. The original "GB Official Perfins" was written by Mary Thornton, but some years later this was revised by Tony Edwards & Betty Lucas. However it is some time since the last listing was made of the Unified Series of Crown Circle Cancellers, and the many other cancellation perfin dies that were in operation within the legal system.

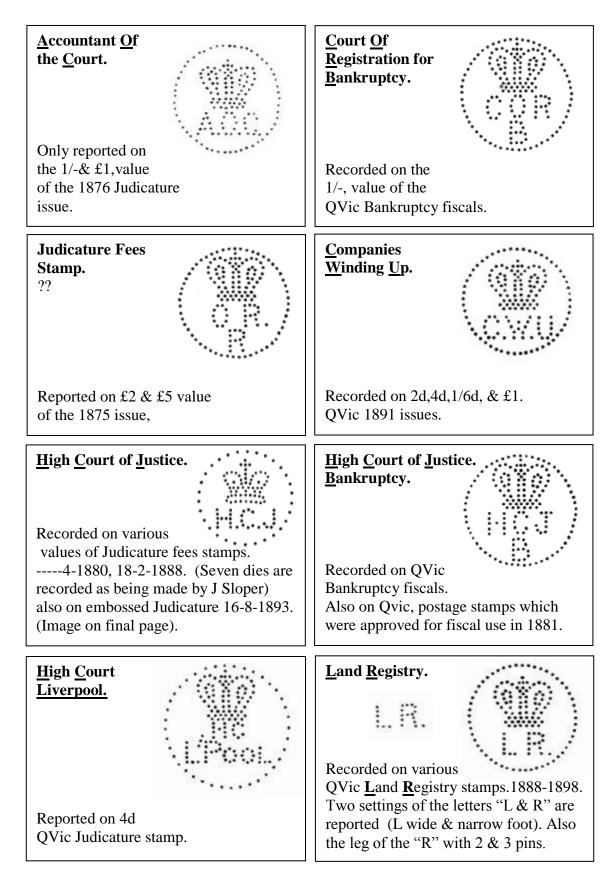
This new listing therefore encompasses the original lists plus all other information that has come to light over the intervening years.

Most of these dies are found perfined through the stamp and document, and it is thought that they were a means of cancelling the document upon completion.

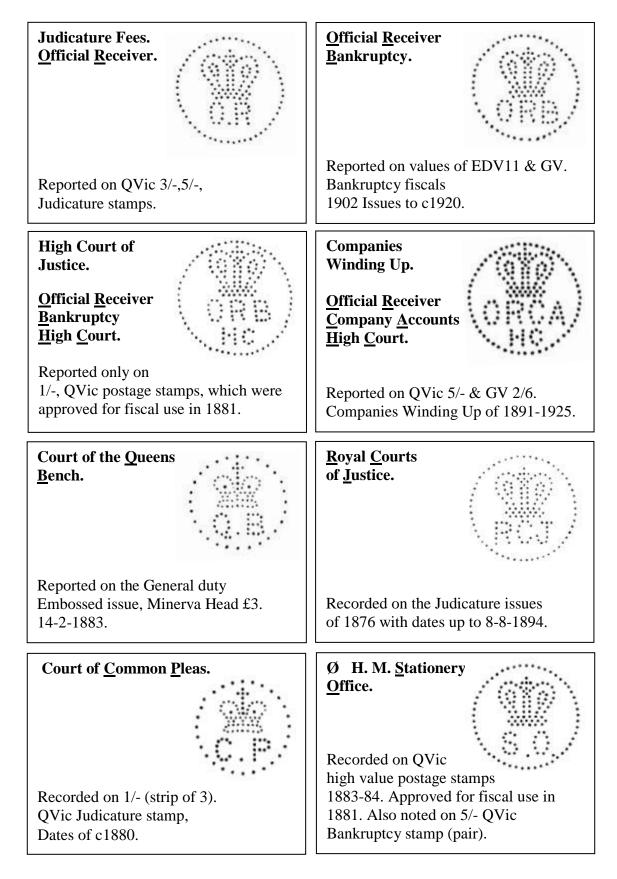
Some dies in this listing are Official perfins which were used on Revenue stamps, or on postage stamps with revenue usage.

If anyone can add any new details to this list, they would be gratefully received. and will be added in due course.

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series.



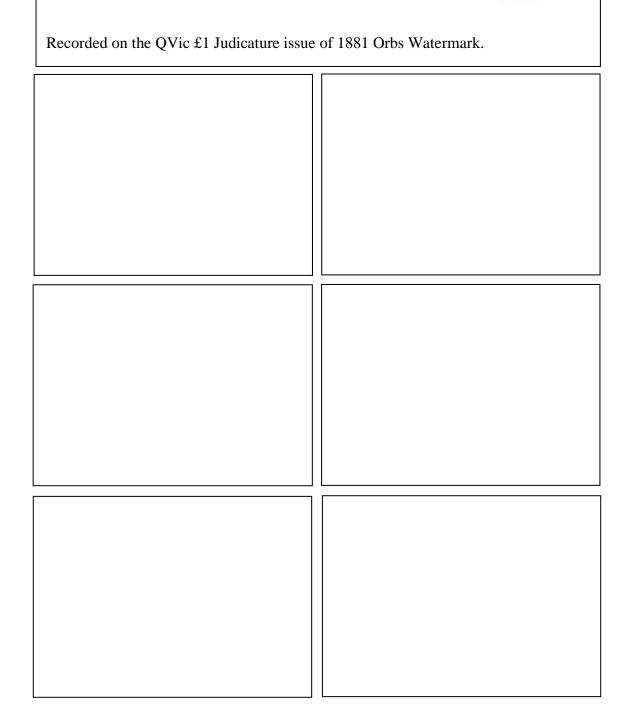
Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series.



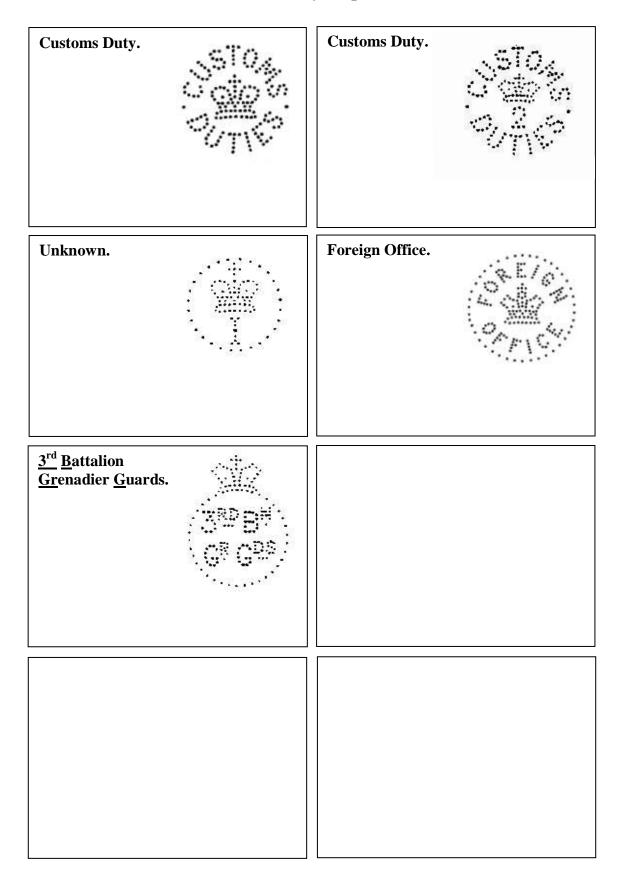
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<u>Royal Courts of Justice / W. C.</u>? Ø Westminster Court.

The Royal Courts of Justice had within it two courts of appeal, one division was the Westminster Court. The W.C. part could well be "Westminster Court"



Other Official Perfin Dies from early Sloper Records.



Official Perfin Cancellators.

Consular Service. Dates of 27-10-93, 20-3-96

User: - William Lawless, British Consul, St Pierre, Martinique. 1875 to 1897. Recorded on (4) QVic 10/- on 10/-, & (1) 2/- on 2/- Consular Service stamps, 3 are cancelled by the British Consulate Martinique.



Consular Service.

This perfin CANCELED has been recorded GV, 6d,2/-,5/-,7/6,£1,£2, 1917-21 issue **NOTE:** - ONE "L"



Consular Service. Date of 26-8-1935.

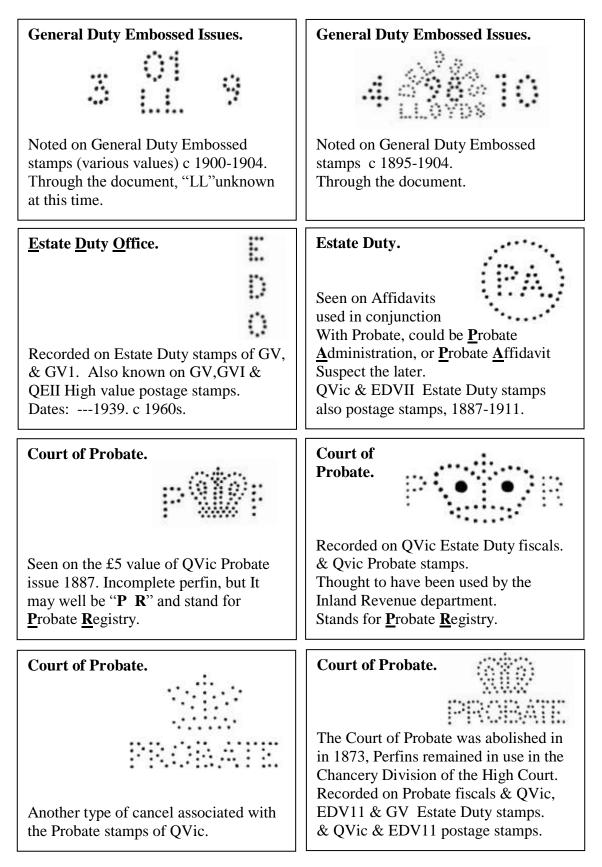


This design ? perfin has been recorded on a GV £2 Consular Service stamp, used by the British Consulate General in Philadelphia U.S.A. (EX?)

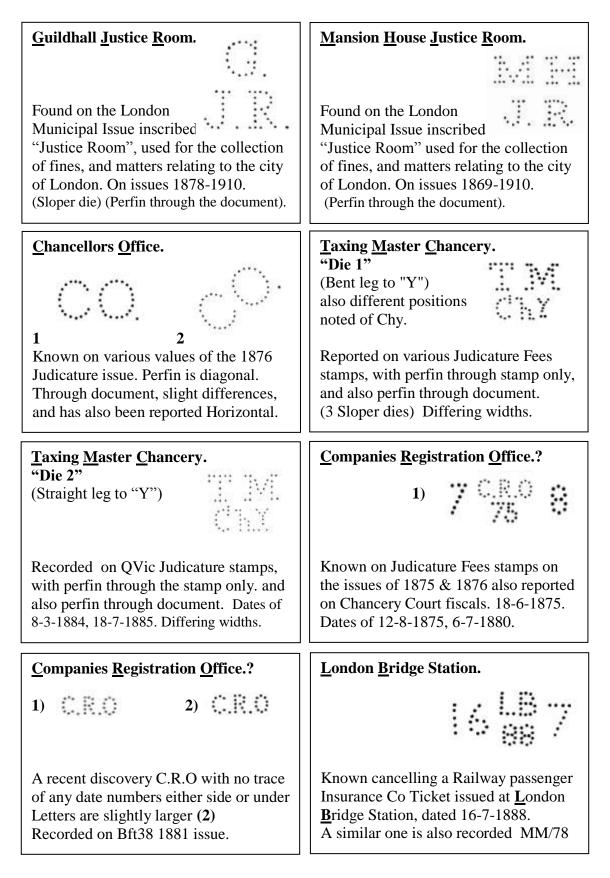
Board of Trade. (Post World War II) Date of 31-7-1954.

This design was used by the Export Licensing Branch of the Board of Trade, it was used to approve the license for the exporting of goods to other countries. (Through the document). 13 (İ) T 31 •• 7•54 Approved

Official Perfin Cancellators.

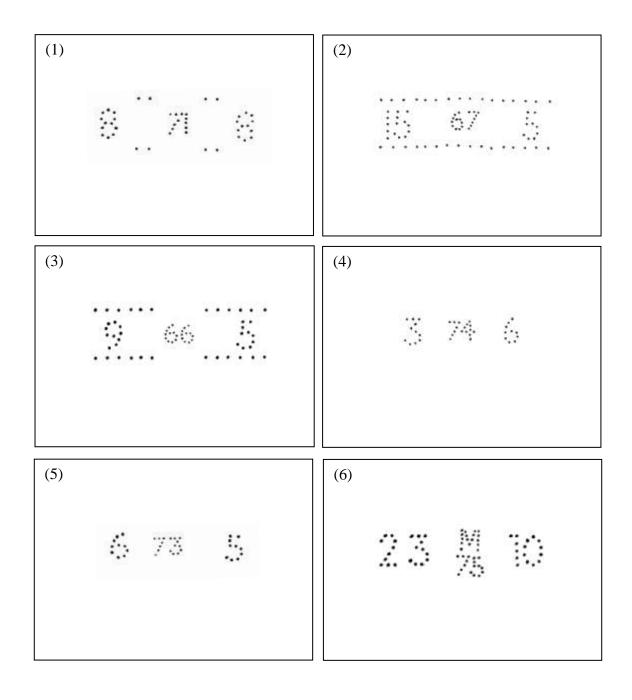


Official Perfin Cancellators.

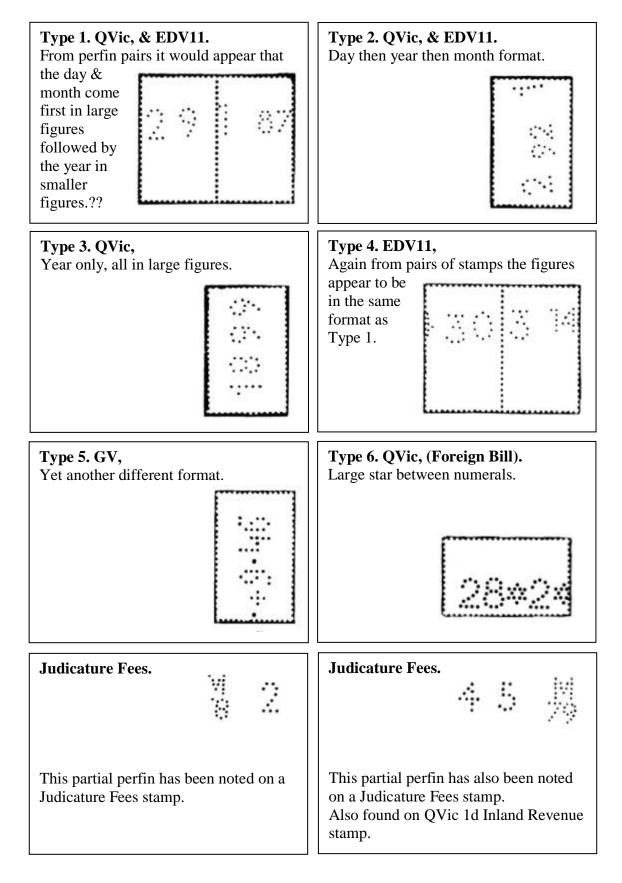


Date Cancellators.

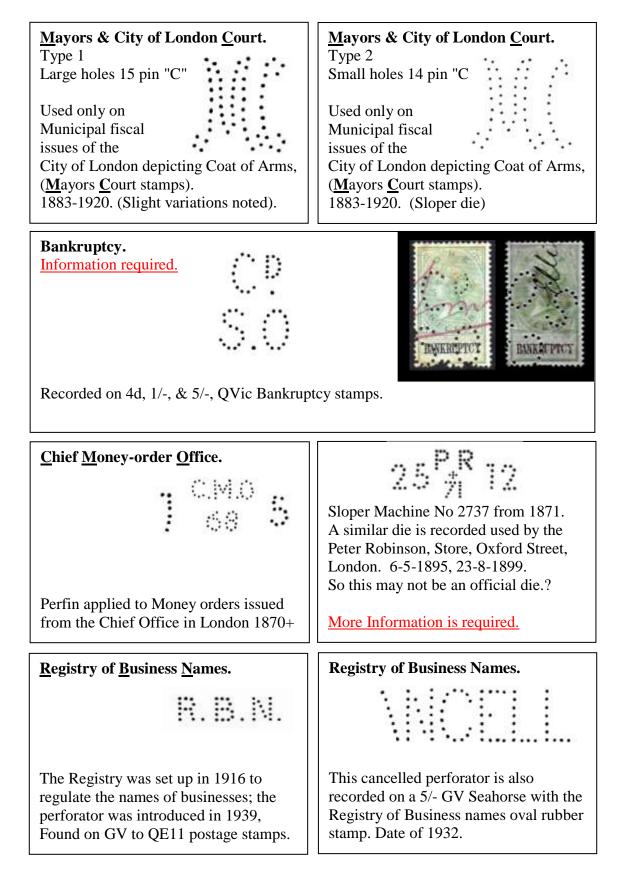
All of these different date perforators were used on **Admiralty Court** stamps, as early as 1866 and after 1873 when the Court was abolished. After this time, date cancellers are also to be found on Judicature Fees stamps. Perfin dates also noted through High Court of Justice Chancery Division documents. Perfin through the Document.



Perfin Date Cancellators (Types 1-5 Police Courts).



Official Perfin Cancellators.



Lancaster Chancery Court

M/C of L/D

The Manchester District, Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster. In use: 1875-1970. Dates: 5-1-1886 6-7-1970. Perfin through the Document. Numerous values. Recorded on 1970 document with perfin through stamp only.

PD/C of L/B

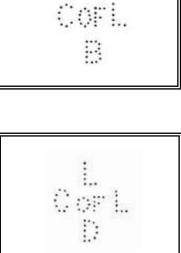
The Preston & Blackburn District, Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster. In use: 1890-1915. Dates: 11-12-1897 1-6-1915. Perfin through the Document. Numerous values.

L/C of L/D

The Liverpool District, Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster. In use: 1886-1942. Dates: 16-8-1886 21-5-1942. Perfin through the Document. Numerous values.

P/C of L/D

The Preston District, Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster. In use: 1886-1966. Dates: 13-2-1933, 1960s Perfin through the Document. Numerous values.



Lancaster Chancery Court Cancellations.



















Lancaster Chancery Court Manchester Office.



A full list of all known information is available from Jeff Turnbull. E-mail : - mrjandit@gmail.com

Most of the listing being supplied by Mr. Frank Brown, a long standing and very knowledgeable member of the Perfin Society

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PERFIN SPECIMEN PROOF



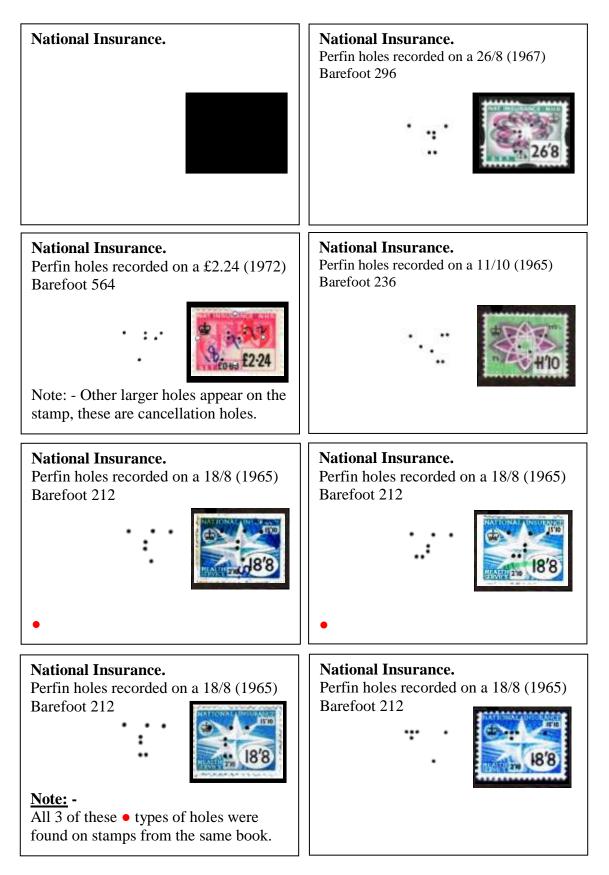
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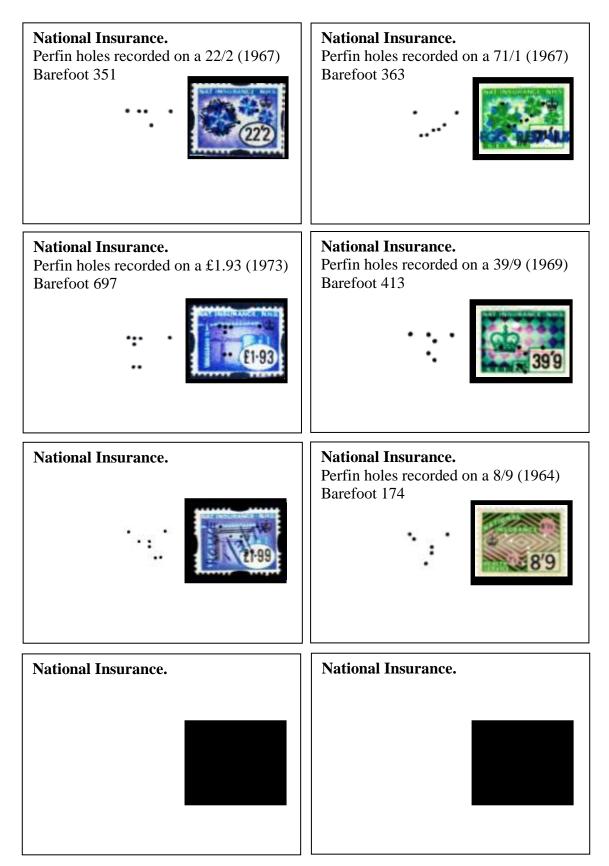
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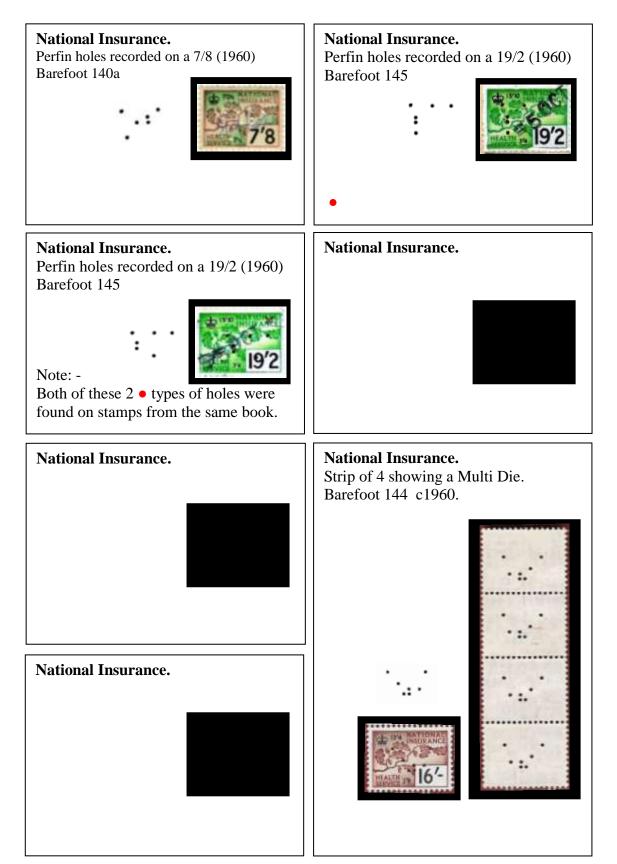
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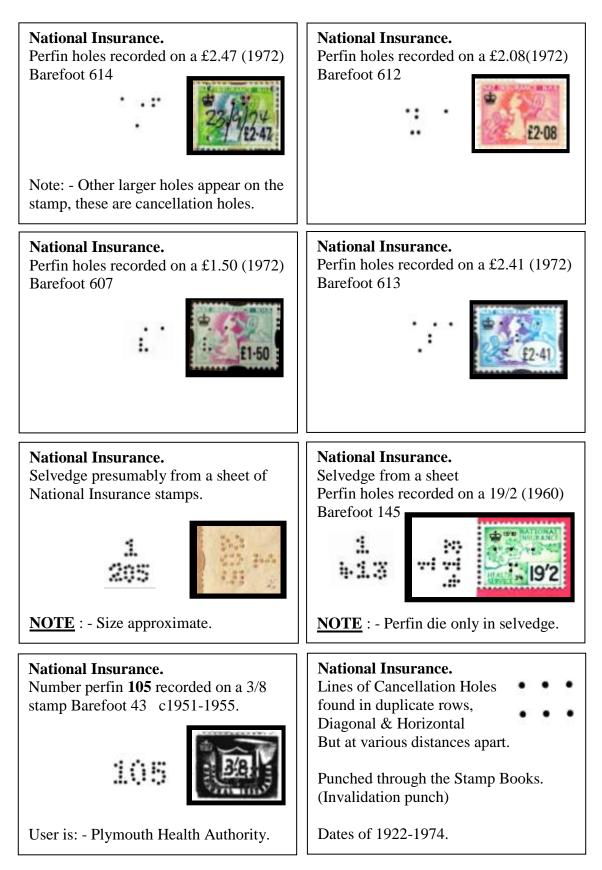
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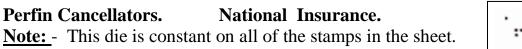


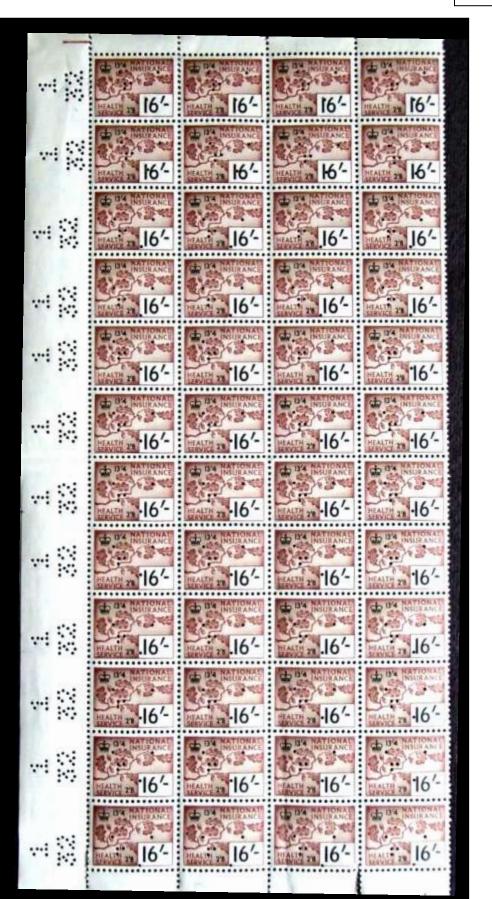






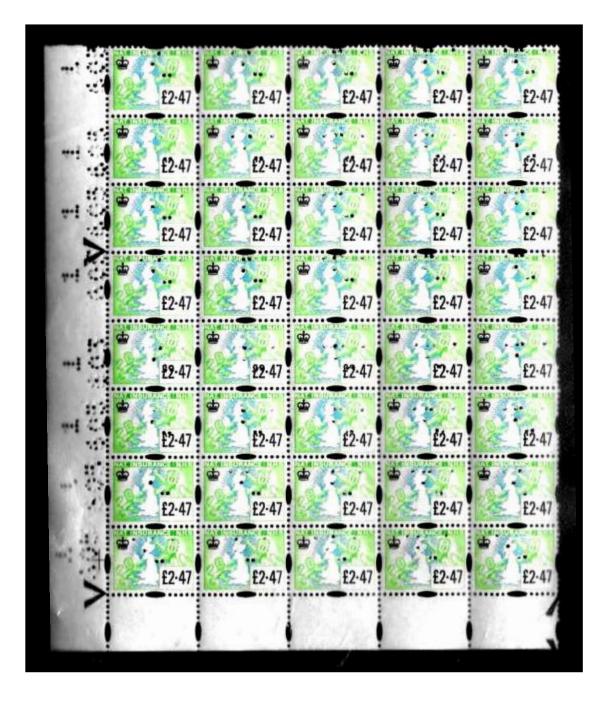






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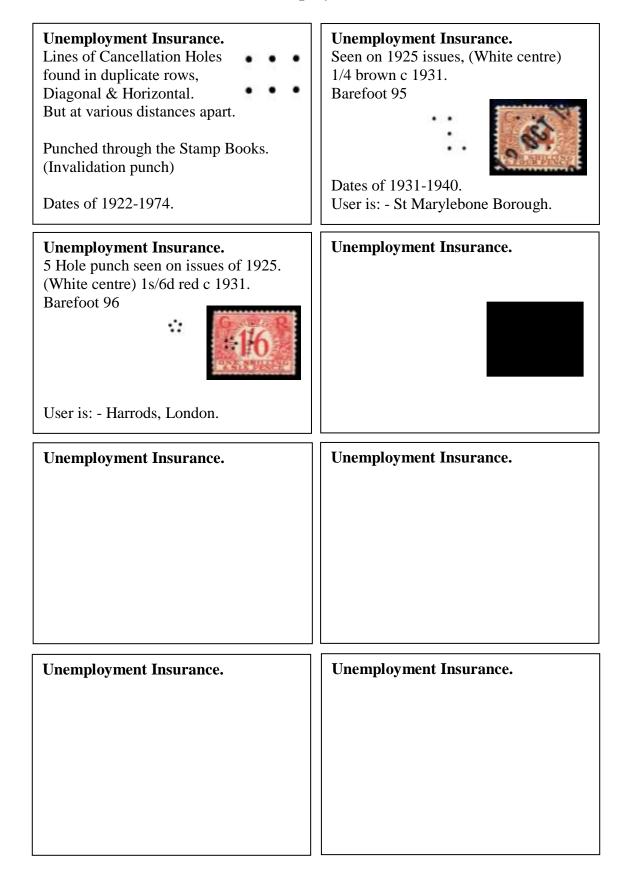




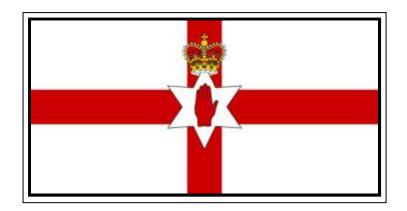
Perfin Cancellators. Health & Pensions.

Health & Pensions. Seen on 1925 issues, (1/2d &1/8d (white background) Barefoot 63,77, Dates of 1931-1940. User is: - St Marylebone Borough.	Health & Pensions.
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Unemployment Insurance.



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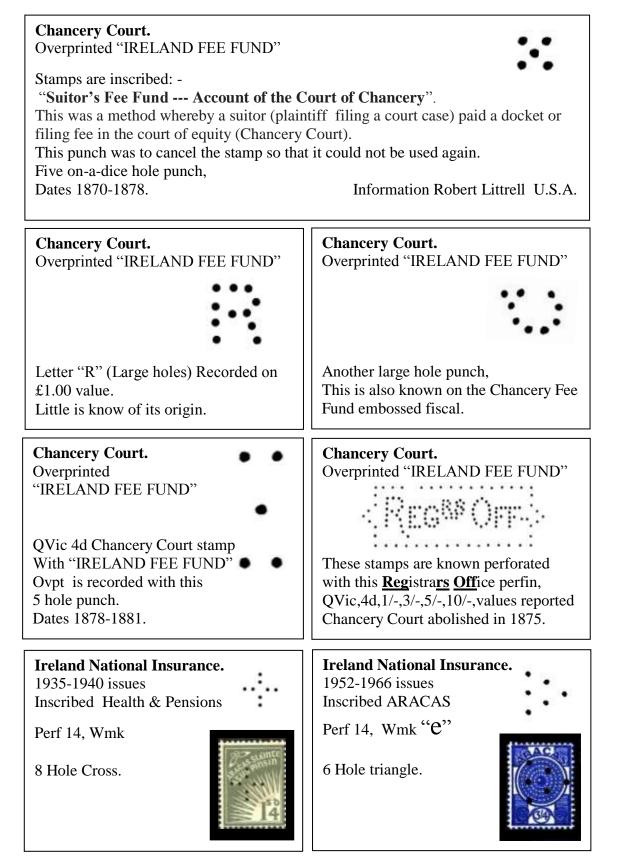


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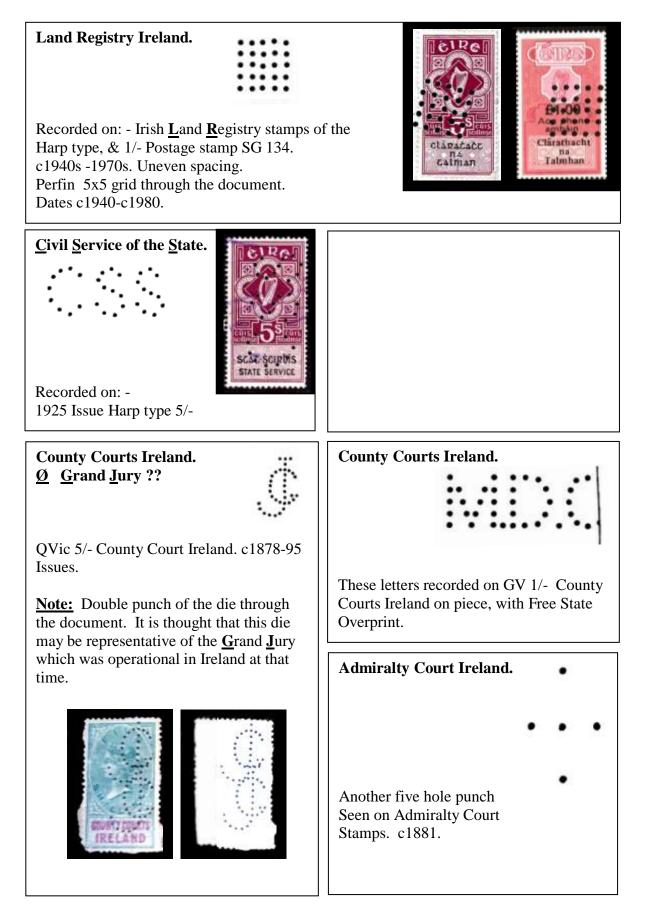
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Official Perfin Cancellators of <u>Ireland</u>. (Punches).



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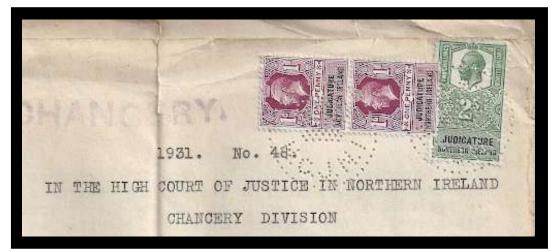
Official Perfin Cancellators of <u>Ireland</u>.

Companies Registration. Companies Office Dublin. Recorded on: - Companies Registration Harp type stamps of 1946 Perfin through the document.	Land Registry Ireland. (Registry of Freeholders)This perfin letter K has been seen on Harp type revenues & postage stamps SG 79, 134, Kilkenny Document dated 9-6-1927.
Circuit Court of Justice Ireland. (<u>E</u> ire)	Land <u>R</u> egistry Ireland.
From late 1922 the perfin C was used exclusively on all legal documents on the Circuit Court of Justice. 1940-47 Harp & Eire Postage stamps. Dates 1922-c1980s.	Recorded on: - Irish <u>L</u> and <u>R</u> egistry stamps of the Harp type. Perfin LR through the document. Dates of 11-5-1938, 6-3-1947.
Court of Probate. Dates recorded 1879-1912+	Judicature Fees. Overprinted "IRELAND"
Recorded on:- Judicature Ireland fiscals QVic1/-, to £5, values, also EDVII & GV values, and on County Courts Ireland stamps.	QVic 4d Judicature Fees overprinted IRELAND is recorded with this 5 hole punch. Dates 1878-1881.
Harp Revenues.	Judicature Ireland.
Reported on: - £1 Harp revenue Inscribed with: - "SCRUÒÓIRCACC SCANNÁN" Translation is <u>F</u> ilm <u>C</u> ensor	Seen on GV, 1d, 6d, 1/6, 2/-, 5/ Judicature Ireland stamps. Overprinted with: -Saorscac Eireann (Free State of Ireland).

Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators unified series (Northern Ireland).



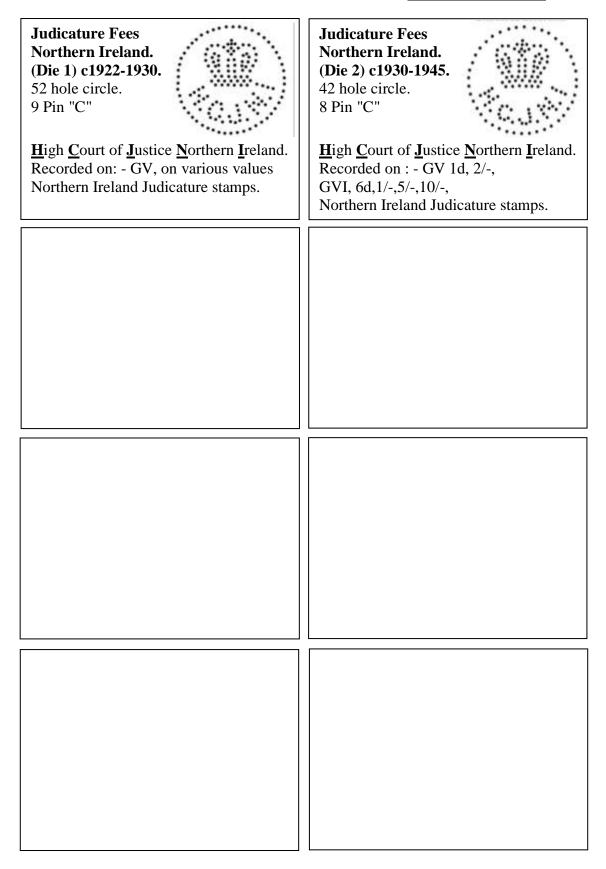




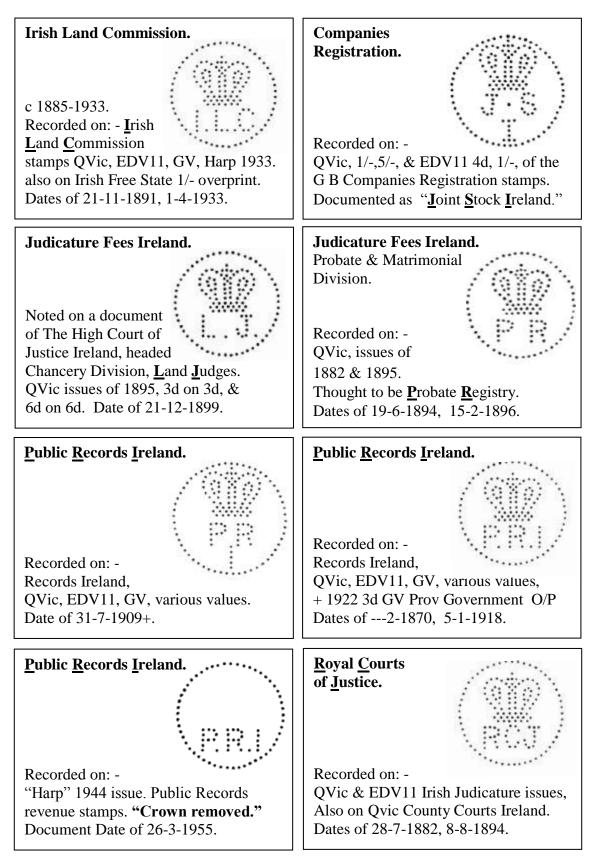
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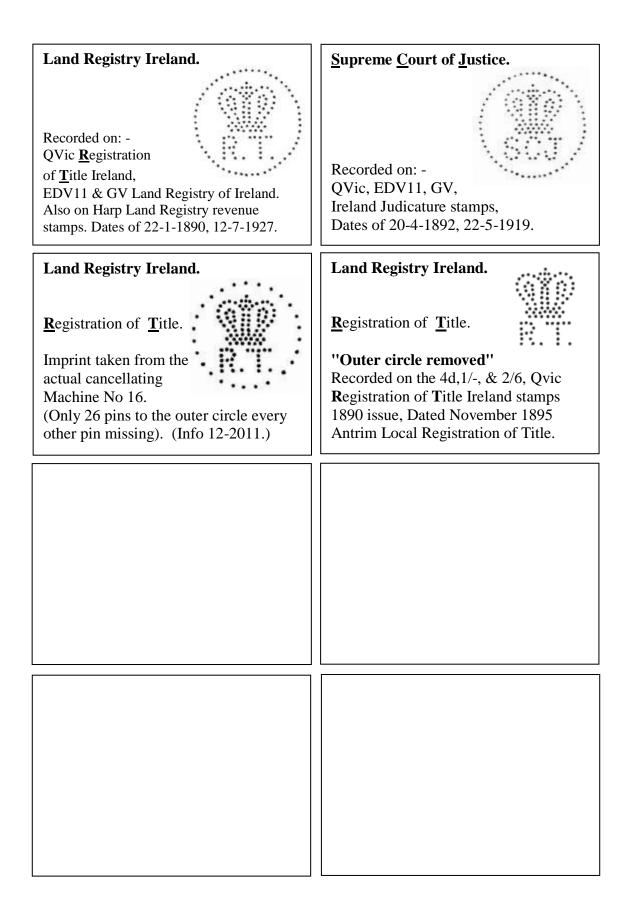
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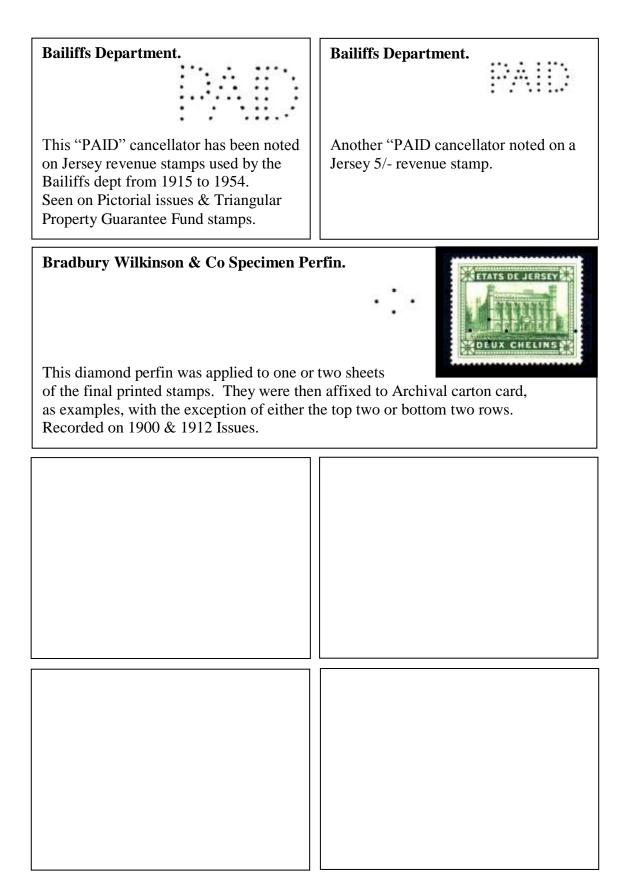
Crown Circle Perfin Cancellators of the unified series (Ireland).



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JERSEY. "PAID" Cancellator (Revenue stamps).



Official Perfin Cancellators.

